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tising if, upon proper test, the above statements

WET OR DRY ?

ere not verified.

The yeomanry of Massachusetts are to-day deciding by their ballots whether the Old Bay State shall, so far as constitutional mandate can do so, banish from its territory such spirits as John Barleycorn, King Alcohol and Tom and Jerry. It is claimed that by their presence great

mischief is done, and among their crimes are the keeping of a man constantly in the lobbies of theatres, downtown and everywhere to call men from their wives and sweethearts and keep them an unreasonably long time. It is also claimed that through their in-

fluence lodge meetings are kept in session until the "wee sma' hours" and special meetings are too frequently called. They are specifically charged with

tion to new Spring bonnets and gowns, and that their prevailing penchant is for red noses and patched pants. Their enemies are fierce and determined,

But it is claimed, on the other hand that while they do cut up some unseemly pranks, yet that without them life in Massachusetta would be a desert drear. It is probable that they will be allowed to

stay, although they will be expected to behave themselves temperately and be a little less boisterous than heretotore.

#### ON TO OKLAHOMA! The raid of the Oklahoma boomers, which

broke loose to-day at noon, promises to be a great horse race. Fabulous sums have been paid for fleet-footed animals, which can hurry the boomers to their desired goals. Such a scene was probably never before witnessed in ship on exhibition in a hall on West Fourteenth this or any other country. The opening up to settlement of this new

and rich country marks a new era in the development of the Southwest, and its influence upon all that region will be far reaching. It is to be hoped that the greed of the

boomers will not result in scenes of bloodshed. That would be a horrible baptism of virgin soil set apart by a generous Government for free homes for free men.

DO IT AT ONCE.

If the railroads are to do the fair thing by the business men of New York in the matter of "time limit" of tickets for the Centennial it must be done at once.

The request of the merchants is certainly a creasonable one, and the railroads will be needlessly antagonistic to the interests of the merchants of this city if they shall persist in the plan of hurrying the Centennial visitors home without allowing them an opportunity to patronize our stores.

The railway officials will do well to remember that the friendship of New York's business men is worth baving.

IT IS HOME RULE.

The few opponents of the bill for the temporary preservation of the Polo Grounds who are urging Gov. HILL to veto it claim that the measure is one subversive of Home

Now, home rule for this city consists in the people of New York getting what they want, In accents lond they have asked that the Rolo Grounds be preserved for the present

baseball season, and the Legislature has beeded the public voice, while the Aldermen were deaf.

line with the Home Rule principle.

Philadelphia.

GOOD NEWS.

souri having taken them aboard, some are

now at the Azores and others have landed in

Thus is solved a mystery of the seas

which has perplexed and saddened two anx-

MUNDANE MATTERS.

The superstition that thirteen is an unlucky

which George Washington was called to preside.

naval officer cannot become an active officeholder. He must be retired in fact as well as

in name. The Secretary evidently does not

admire that fervent patriotism which prompts

The announcement is made that ice is to be

dear during the coming Summer. It is very cold weather when ice is cheap.

It is said that the instructions to the new British Minister are simply "Don't talk or

WORLDLINGS.

Mrs. John Wanamaker and family have re

turned to Paris from Italy, and are now at the

The interesting discovery of a number of oys-

ters growing on a piece of bark has been made

at Fort Wrangel, Alaska. They are supposed to

have been propagated from oysters thrown over-

board from the California and Oregon steamers.

Probably the most expensive carpet ever man-

ufactured is that owned by the Maharajah of

Baroda. It took three years to make, and cost

\$200,000. It is made entirely of strings of

pure colored pearls, with the centre and corners

Senator Quay is the only man in the Senat

A NEEDED AMENDMENT.

The Auburn "Disputch" Says "The Even-

[From the Auburn (N. Y.) Disputch.]

The New York EVENING WORLD sums up the opinions in favor of the amendment to the

present atrocious law, "as it terms it, regulat-

ing the commitment of children, to the effect

that all proceedings under this section (Sec. 291,

Chap, 676, Laws of 1884, and Chap, 46, Laws

of 1884), when a commitment shall have been

made, shall be subject to review by any court of record, upon certiorari on the facts and the

law, and in such a proceeding the commit-

ment order or judgment may be affirmed or

reversed or modified in such manner and to such

extent as may seem best, or a rehearing of the

charge ordered. The need of a change in meth-

ods has been forcibly commented on by some of

the most eminent legal authorities in the State,

such as Judges Barrett, Jno. R. Brady, Law-

rence, Patterson, Andrews and Beach. Judge

Barrett says; "It would be better, far better.

that the society be wiped out of existence than

that this power for evil be retained by it for a

Justice Lawrence says: "If a child is once

ommitted by a police magistrate, and there is

no technical error, that settles it. There is no

recourse. Now, as a man and a judge, I do not

think that is right. No one's liberty or destiny

should depend on the say of any one man, be he

police justice or Supreme Court Judge. As the

law stands it is iron bound and in many cases

vorks injustice and is detrimental to the inter-

ests of children and parents. I think it should

be amended so as to allow of some discretion in

The Republican County Committee and Tam-

many Hall have both unanimously indorsed the

Surely it would seem that public opinion is

quite forcibly reflected in the expressions of

such eminent personages and societies. An

abure has crept out of the well-meant system of

the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to

Children. It does a vast amount of good-but

with the law left in its present shape great harm

s sometimes caused and unnecessary separation

of children from parents. THE AMEND-MENT IS AN URGENT NECESSITY OF

disposing of these cases."

amendment.

THE TIMES.

single day."

Necessity of the Times.

ing World" Children's Bill is an Urgent

men to draw two salaries at the same time.

ious continents for two weeks past.

demolish that old bugaboo.

write any letters."

Prince Russell.

Hotel Liverpool.

The Centor Bill will certainly give the New York public what it wants in the Polo First Instalment in the Fascinating Ground matter, and in this regard it is in

Ella Wheeler Wilcox Will Pass Judg-The good news comes, after many days of anxious waiting, that the passengers and ment Upon the Epistles. crew of the Danmark are safe. The Mis-

Contest.

A Double Gold Eagle to the Letter That Receives Her Highest Approval.

CONDITIONS OF THE CONTEST.

THE EVENING WORLD offers a gold double eagle for the best love-tetter containing a proposition of matrimony addressed to the Typical American Girl. For convenience this typical, young lady might be called "Miss Columbia." No letter should contain more than two hundred words. Competitors may write over a nom de plume if they so desire. Ella Wheeler Wicox has kindly agreed to act as judge in the matter and award the prine. number did not apply to the thirteen States originally forming the Union of States over This fact alone should be sufficient to thoroughly Secretary Tracy has decided that a retired

Here is the best description of the typical American girl, according to Nellie Bly's judg-ment. Competitors in the Love-Letter Contest will naturally bear her characteristics in mind:

The Typical American tiirl. After the virtues and foibles of the women of the best races have been described, in all of which the typical American girl duly shares, her distinctive character-American girl duly shares, her distinctive characteristics remain to be set forth or emphasised. Foremost among these is her splendid self reliance, which, supported by an intelligence as acute as it is quick and available, exacts and obtains for herself a higher consideration than that seconded to the women of any other nation in the world. Froud of home and sountry, fearless, frank, warm-hearted, true, thorough in all she undertakes, tasteful in personal adornment, vividly imaginative, impulsive and romantic, while possessing a practical side that saves from error, by instinct mere social than domestic, the subject of this shetch commands respect in every appear of life.

When to graces of mind and heart, more extraorditary in their proportions than their sence, are added a rare beauty of face and figure to charm of manner quite irresistible, it it is equally fitted to reign in the training of the sent sent the polatical homes of Europe's proud nobles and illustrious identical and the sent of commands.

If things go on as at present it is possible that President Harrison may be known to future generations principally for being the father of

The above contest being now formally de-clared open, the first assortment of love-letters received are herewith printed.

Brevity Is the Soul of Wit.

Miss Columbia

Pertinent. Dear Miss Columbia

Has your pa any wealth? Extremes Meet.

Dear Hise Columbia : You are self-reliant—I live on my friends; you You are self-reliant—I live on my Iricals, you are intelligent—let it suffice for both; you are proud of your home—I have none to be proud of; you are 'tasterni in personal adornment'—I am somewhat shabby; you command respect—I have lost it; you are beautiful—I am decidedly plain. Two such opposites must surely harmonize by extreme difference. Will you, &c. ...

IMPROUNIOUS. who presumes to wear clothing of any color but black or very dark brown. He astonished his colleagues some time ago by appearing in the Senate Chamber in a long cutaway coat of light-

Rather Cold but Sincere.

Dear Miss Columbia: Recognizing your many estimable qualities and my own comparative unworthiness. I have some hesitation, therefore, in addressing you some hesitation, therefore, in addressing you on a subject of such importance. The self-reliance with which you are accredited will lead you to make your own selection of a future helpmeet, irrespective of the voice of parents or friends, so that any shorteomings which may be attributed to me by less favored suitors will be carefully considered by your own wealth of common sense, a virtue which my prize-winning fellow-man has not given you credit for, but which nevertheless is permanent in your disposition. Bhould you honor me with the acceptance of my hand and heart. I will, to the best of my ability, endeavor to secure your future happiness and to place it on a level of my own.

FRANCIS.

His Vision of Happiness. Deanger -- : You know not how happy am that I can address these few lines to you and how I look forward to that delightful time and how I look forward to that delightful time when your lamb-like mother will pay us a visit. The paying for those double lunches after the show, and the pecuniary happiness of the Easter bornets, scalakin sacque, dross goods to match gloves, and other slight bills, among other hap-pinesses, fill me with prospective joy. ARMIN, 427 West Thirty-sixth street.

Maphaodical Utterances. Dear Miss Columbia; 2 I am forced to address you As the pride of Creation. And place myself at your disposal, And reverence thee more than the Queen of a

while I say at your feet my timid proposal. The years that are past.

The years that are past.
Were dreary and cold:
Though my lot has been cas
In a palace of gold.
But gold could not charm
A heart clothed in love.
This heart could not warm
To much short of an angel s
your character I we seen pri To much short of an angel above.
Your character I've seen printed.
In The Evenino Wonld so great,
Has this true heart enchanted,
With love too strong to relate;
All my hopes for the future
Are centred in thee.
Thou respond to my nature,
On the soil that is noble and free.
Thou who art frank and fearless,
Warm-hearted and true,
Whose charms are beerlees,
And sized in the ranks of the chosen and few,
To thee I appeal
With the love I experience and feel!
Oh, say that you'll accept me,

Oh, say that you'll accept me,
And heaven shall bless thee,
I'll have maids to attend thee,
With my life I'll defend thee,
Your true Irish lover and adorer,
Phil. H. Taylor.

SULLIVAN'S 400 NOW.

clusive Stand to View the Parade.

And now comes Sullivan's Four Hundred, Its

eader and inspirer is Jeremiah T. Sullivan, the

Free Lestures This Evening

The free lectures given in the public schools

this evening are at 216 East One Hundred and

Tenth street, 30 Allen street, 208 East Forty-

Says He Isn't a Creek New.

The Air-Ships to Be on Exhibition Peter Carmont Campbell, will have his air They Are Pinne-Makers and Want an Exstreet, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, op-posite the Fourteenth Street Theatge, the lat-ter part of this week. It will be kepf on exhib-tion until Prof. Hogan is ready to take her sail-ing through the air, which will probably be about the 16th of next month.

Reception of the Sylvie Club. The Sylvie Social Club will give an entertain this evening. The officers of the Club are H. L. Wells, President; D. Tilton, Vice-President; E. Merkle, Treasurer; E. F. Greis, Recording Secretary, and J. P. Stutzman, Financial Secretary.

"Returned in Full Force." JAN. 16, 1888.

Masare. Hiker th Son. DEAR SIRE: My wife had been very much run down her blood being very thin and in bad condition her blood being very time and in bac condition
generally. I gave her a bottle of your CONYOUND BARSAPARILLA and the effect was IMME.
PLATE and most satisfactory. She improved
at ONCE, felt much stronger and her appetite returned
in full ferce. She is new in perfect REALTH, and sends
most sincere thanks for the same; and also recommends
your Sarsaparilla to every one as the best Tonic and
Blood Purifier in the world. Yours gratefully,
DOS West 40th st., N. Y.

Stick to Figt-Irons. A woman living near Romee, this State, put a pistol in her pocket and went out to split wood

## She did manage to escape the axe, but the pistol went off and sent a bullet into her leg. Women should stick to flat-irons. They are not loaded,

Don't Get Caught This Spring, as you may have been before, with your blood full of impurities, your digestion impaired, appetite poor, hidneys and liver torpid, and whole system table to be prestrated by disease—but get yourself into good condition and ready for the changing and warmer weather by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. It stands un-equalised for purifying the blood, giving an appetite, and for a general Spring medicine. He sure to get

Hood's Sarsaparilla Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Prepared only by U. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 DOSES ONE DOLLAR

MANY MORE POLES FELLED.

EIGHTY-FOOT GIANTS DOWNED AT THE RATE OF TEN AN HOUR.

> Contractors Have Their Hands In New and Make Quick Progress-An Eight-Wire Western Union Cable Shares the Com-mon Fate-The Company Threatens to Put It Up Again,

The work of cutting poles and wires wa pushed vigorously this morning, and excellent execution was done by both contractors. Contractor Hess commenced at Madison ave-

nue and Porty second street, and by 11 o'clock had the street cleaned to Sixth avenue. This thoroughfare was frightfully distigured by the huge eighty-foot poles of the Metropolitan Telephone Company, and the residents in the vicinity looked from their windows in delight as pole after pole crashed into the street.

The Commissioners and contractor are determined to finish the work as soon as possible, and the old method of pulling them down was again put in force.

The poles in Forty-second street were chopped The poles in Forty-second street were chopped without an accident, and the despatch with which the work was done reflects credit on Contractor Hess and Inspectors Fitzpatrick.

Busher and Inspectors Relliy and Roth were not behindhand. They commenced at Forty-fifth street and Broadway and by 11 o'clock had nineteen poles down.

An immense ninety-foot pole at the corner of Sixth avenue and Forty-second street will be removed this afternoon.

It is pocketed in between the Elevated station and the stairs leading to it, and great care will be necessary.

and the stairs leading to it, and great care will be necessary.

Commissioner Gibbens sauntered upon the scene about 10.30 o'clock, and soon spied a Western Union cable on the northwest corner of Forty-second street and Sixth avenue.

He quietly took Contractor Hess and Inspector Fitzpatrick to the place and pointed it out. Two very pretty girls were in charge of the office. An Evraying World reporter told them their labors for the day would shortly be over, for their cable was to be cut.

"Oh, ain't that mean "exclaimed one, and the other said: "Oh, the horrid things!"

One of the girls sent a message to the chief at the main office. His reply was short and to the point.

It was a "Let them fire away. Will put it up

Point.

It was a "Let them fire away. Will put it up as soon as they get through. Try and stop Then the girls watched the men destroy the cable with their pretty faces disfigured with frowns. If their irste glances could have killed the workmen there would have been a wholesale

the workmen there would have been a wholesale slanghter.

The cable was cut and a big piece taken away in order to prevent any patching up. There were eight wires in it, and the west side of Sixth avenue will be cut off for some distance.

The girls expected a holiday, but they didn't get it, for the Superintendent ordered them to stay and send their messages through the St. Clond Hotel.

Clond Hotel.

Commissioner Gibbens then went on a hunt for more cables, but didn't find any. The fire wires have all been taken from the elevated structure and led on different poles, and there is no way that the Western Union people can get

### DREW A LINE AT JUGGLING

D'ALVINI'S FEATS DIDN'T LOOK SACRED, SO THEY ARRESTED HIM. In the Jefferson Market Court this morning

was Sig. William D'Alvini, the juggler, there to answer the charge of violating the Sunday Thestrical law. The signor twirled a small cane in his hand. He wore a large diamond ring on his little

finger. On his necktie was a long gold screw and from his watch-chain there glittering medal larger than a silver dollar. Sig. D'Alvini took part in an entertainmen given last night at Harrigan's Park Theatre for the benefit of the Theatrical Mechanics' Asso-

the benefit of the Theatrical Mechanics' Asso-ciation sick fund.

Officer Thomas Coughlin attended the enter-tainment. He noticed on the programme the name of the juggler, who was announced to per-form his astonishing feats in jugglery, &c.

The officer did not believe there would be any-thing sacred about that part of the entertain-ment. He was pretty sure it would be a violation of the law.

of the law.

When D'Alvini appeared on the stage dressed
as a Japanese the officer was almost certain of it.
He failed to see anything sacred in the juggler's

performance.

The more the audience was astonished at the signor's skill the more the police officer was sure that there was nothing sacred about it.

Finally the officer jumped upon the stage and assisted the signor in mystifying the audiedce. He placed the juggler under arrest and led him

He placed the juggler under arrest and led him off the stage.

The juggler was permitted to change his nationality, and was taken to the police station in the clothes of an American citizen.

He was charged with violating section 277 of the Penal Code" by appearing in public in stage costume on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and giving a performance or exceps in tricks and jugglery.

D'Alvini furnished \$300 bail. He engaged Attorney Joseph Stiner to conduct his case, which was adjourned by Judge O'Reilly this morning until Wednesday at 10 o'clock.

#### HE WAS MEXICO'S PRESIDENT.

Sebastian Lerde Dies in This City After Thirteen Years of Exile.

Don Sebastian Lerdo de Tejada, ex-President of Mexico and one of the most notable characters in the history of that Republic, lies dead to-day in a room at the Lenox Hotel, Thirteenth treet and Fifth avenue. He died there yesterday after a short illness.

thirty years became Judge of the Supreme Court thirty years became Judge of the Supreme Court
of Mexico. In 1803 Juarez made him Minister
of Justice and afterwards Minister of Foreign
Affairs. In 1872 he succeeded Juarez as President and was re-elected in the following year
and also in 1872.
Disz declared Lerdo's election illegal and advanced with an army upon the capital. The
Government troops were defeated and Lerdo fiel
to this city, where he remained in exile thirteen
years.

years.

His body will be sent to Mexico by Consul Navarro and will be buried with high honors.

An Involuntary Brotherhood. [From Judge.]



Mr. Phlippets (whose family is moving in from Rye)—I rawther think this collection will astonish the town.

Near-aighted Vender—Git 'round on der Park avener corner, pardner, an' yer'll sell der whole stack.

A PHENOMENAL STORY.

Tenth street, 30 Allen street, 208 East Forty-second street, Seventieth street and First avenue, 523 West Forty-fourth street, 225 West Forty-first street and 108 Broome street. The topics are, respectively. "The Digestive System," "The Relation of Oxygen to Life." "The Chemistry of Healthy Homes." "The American Idea." "Microscopic Life on the Seashore." "Electricity at Work" and "Human Machinery." "A Non-Conductor "-new and phenomenal story of a man who was executed by electricity but survived the shock and proved his innocence in court and convicted the criminal. Written by "The Evening World" novelist and Chauncey Johnson, once a well-known crook, was arrested and arraigned in Essex Market profusely illustrated by "Evening World" ARTISTS, IT IS MOST STARTINGLY ORIGINAL IN PLOT AND OF INTENSE INwas arrested and arranged in Essex Market Court to-day on suspicion of having come back to his old haunts to reap a dishonest harvest during the Centennial and was sent to the island for a morth. He protested vehemently against his sentence, declaring that he had suffered amply for his crimes and was now at honest man. terest in development. This notable story WILL BE PRINTED EXCLUSIVELY in "The Evening World," Diametrica and dynamicry are arested during testains beginning to-morrow, April 23. To-Morrow

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Why So Many People Feel Wenk, Tired and Nervous to the Spring.

The most prevalent complaint at this season of the year is weakness and debility. People have a more or less constant sense of exhaustion or prostration, getting tired at physical or mental work which formerly could be done with case. With this weakness there is neroveness, accompanied by a languid and feeling.

The cause is that there is an exhaustion of the nerve owers and prostration of the nervous vitality. will be readily understood when it is considered that the nervous system is the mainspring, so to speak, of the body; that it controls the action of all our organs as well as all our movements, and is the force and power by which we live. It is plain, therefore, that when, for any cause, the nervous power, energy and strength are weakened or exhausted physical and nervous prostration began to put her houses in re air.

"She sent to a well known firm of painters for a man to come and paint the doors and windows in one of the houses.

must inevitably follow.

If, then, people find themselves weak, languid or tired, with more or less nervousness, they may be certain that it is on account of an exhausted nervous vitality. windows in one of the houses.

"The firm sent a young journeyman, the only employee who happened to be in the shop at the time. He worked all day in the house and was considerably annoyed by the young widow, who was almost constantly around bossing and directing him.

"When he returned to the shop in the evening he asked his employers to send another workman to the widow's house next day, as it was impossible to get along with her, she was If this condition is allowed to continue or the disease to progress after physical and nervous prostration will cer-

Persons thus affected are often, in addition to the weak and tred feelings, nervous, elsepless, despondent and montally depressed; there will be in many cases a dull, cloudy sensation in the head, with bad feelings

orning. It is an obvious fact that if a cure is to be obtained in hese cases it can be effected only by the remedy which oulds up nerve ferce in the system, strengthens the nerves and restores lost energy and power. This remedy is Dr. Greepe's Nervura, the great brain and nerve invigorant and health restorer, and we promise our eaders that, if they will use this wonderful remedy, they will be restored to perfect health, strength and vigor. Its wonderful effects as a nerve cure and strength restorer to the weakened and debilitated system are without a parallel in the history of medicine, and it is everywhere pronounced the greatest health restorer in existence. Sufferers from any form of weakness, nervous disease, nervous or physical debility, nervous prostration or exhaustion may easil demonstrate for themselves its great curative power and be restored to health by its use, as the remedy may be had at any druggist's at \$1 per bottle. It is by far the best known remedy for spring debility and those weak, tired and languid feelings so common during the

Dr. Greene, of 35 West Fourteenth street, New York, the discoverer of this great remedy, is the most eminent apecialist in the cure of nervous and chronic diseases, and may be consulted free of charge, personally or by

SLAVERY AND WRETCHED PAY.

Making Artificial Flowers Until 2 A. M. at Four Cents a Gross. To the Editor of The Evening World :

Having occasion to visit a friend living in tenement on the east side last evening. I was surprised by the following information. The mother of a young working girl was present showing my friend some very pretty nported artificial flowers which the daughter had wired and bunched.

During the conversation the mother stated that her daughter, with some others, was the youngest employed at a house on Broadway, but had served some three years at the business, and was perfectly capable of performing some of the higher branches of the trade calling for larger compensation than they were getting, but was kept in the lowest grade owing to the greed of their employer.

She received \$3 a week regular (when at work), and about \$2 a week extra working at wights of the property of the p

nights from 6 P. M. to 2 A. M.; was furnished with just so much work to make her week's wages average a certain amount, and for such work was paid the munificent sum of four

cents per gross.

She was compelled to do this or forfeit her employment. This employer in question is rich, has his horses and carriages, and his mansion uptown, but when asked for an increase of 2 or 3 cents a gross for making these flowers, complains that he cannot afford it owing to the enormous expense attached to

owing to the enormous expense attached to this business.

Not knowing the real cost and value of these articles. I do not wish to say too much, but would certainly give you the name of the firm for which this girl works but for the fact that it would look like prejudice and probably be the means of the girls in the shop being discharged.

It is not strange that so many girls go astray, for the meanness they have to put up with and the contemptible pay they get for making their employers rich, in connection with the harshness of an ordinary tenementhouse life, is enough to discourage any girl and cause her to look for kindness, however slight, from the source which leads in time to an unknown grave.

I. Armstrono.

The Big Circus in Brooklyn.

lyn to-night, and as may safely be predicted the show will be visited by great crowds. The exhibition will be on a larger scale than was given in this city, as the confines of the Madisor Square Garden would not admit of the whole performance, which includes the Black Wizard's tent and the great horse fair. In other respects the same performance as was given in this city will be reproduced, and as their stay is limited to one week, added to the departure of Leut, which kept many away, the business is expected to be something enormous.

A street parade was given in Brooklyn this morning, and the route was lined with enthusiastic spectators. whole performance, which includes the Black

Ampteur Baseball Notes. The Consolidated Stock and Petroleam Exchange Club are open for challenges. F. Manning, 404 East Eighty-third street.

The boys of the Nativity Academy defeated the Grammar School boys by a score of 7 to 6. The Cames Juniors will play clubs under sixteen years.
M. L. Smith, 177 Chrystie street. The Capitols will play clubs under sixteen yevrs. C. Comiskey, P. O. 152, New Brighton, S. I. M. Sterufels, of 1408 Second avenue, denies that he connected with any baseball club.

The Jolly Comrades will play clubs under seventeen years W. Oesterling, 1287 First avenue. Oscar Brown, of 52 Garden street, Hoboken, wants to join a uniformed club, members about seventeen years old, as catcher.

Any club wanting a good shortstop or second baseman address E. Schacht, 51 Wooster street. The Young Osburns want a few players, T. Panely, 135 Crosby street. The Young Winthrops defeated the Metropolitans by a score of 14 to 9, and challenge clubs under thirteen sears. J. Park, 2034 Fourth avenue.

The Broadway Theatre nine defeated the Lyceum The atre Citb by a score of 18 to 4. The former challenge all theatrical nines. T. Fitzgerald, Broadway Theatre, The Jaspare defeated the Crescents at Washington Park by a score of 21 to 8.

A FASCINATING AND LIVELY STORY.

# His Fatal Success

THE STRANGE ADVENTURE OF JOHN STUART.

WITH A PROLOGUE BY THE EDITOR, MALCOLM BELL

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John Stuart had retired to bis apartments, locked and botted himself in and mysteriously disappeared. After an interval of eighteen months he as daysteriously respicared. He relates a word story to his friend. Situars was a Sortchman, and was possessed of clairvoyant powers. He was himself rowtneed as a youth of his peculiar organization. He believed he pould communicate with the glasst world and that somewhere in space there was appired in second with his own. After several faths attempts, he locked himself in his room and prepared for a final effort. Concentrating all his ell power in the effort, he becomes on scious that his soul dief his deed, and he finds himself it some familiar room non-fronting, was clean in gelow, whereas to one of the late of the body as the first of the sould reside the sould here had been an experienced by Stuart. The man is Richard Travers and the time [554]. Travers convinces Stuart that he is replaced by Stuart that he is incorpored. He promises to find also an abode in the body of his neighbor his popular tord, when he is to marry a woman with a fortune. Stuart consents and Travers throws him into a trave.

Strange Adventures and Singular Situations continued in

Morning's "World."

# FROM THE CITY'S WHIRL. ANOTHER COMBINE!

GLIMPSES OF METROPOLITAN LIFE FROM A

NOTE-TAKER'S STANDPOINT.

The Painter Overcame His Objections to

"Did you ever hear the story of the pretty

widow of Harlem?" said the walking dele-

Theregare many pretty widows in Har-

The prettiest of them all! A pretty

widow with a handsome legacy. She was left two or three rows of fine houses, and when her grief for her late husband subsided she

was impossible to get along with her, she was

so dictatorial.

"The firm sent another painter.

"About 10 o'clock the pretty widow drove to the firm's office in her carriage and said that she wanted the painter who was sent to the house the first day to go back and finish

He came to the office expecting to be turned off. They sent him to the young widow's house. He went rejuctantly.

house. He went reluctantly.

"Within the year the journeyman house painter and the rich young widow were married. They are a happy pair and ride in Central Park now in their carriage."

Inquiries That a Bowery Second-Hand

Jeweller Has to Asswer.

An EVENING WORLD reporter was convers-

ing with the proprietor of a second-hand

jewelry shop on the Bowery a few afternoons

ago when a boy, hatless and coatless, rushed

But where is that?" he asked, ignorant of the fact that he was being "guyed."
"Around in Mott street," answered the

The mild-mannered individual left the

That's the way," said the shopkeeper

place, and the reporter watched him until he saw him turning the corner, bound towards Mott street.

"they think they can get everything here. Why, I've had a man come in and ask to be shown some unredeemed stockings and undershirts."

IT WAS A HOWLING GALE.

Shutters, Signs and Chimneys Blown Down

While We Slept.

The hurricane which swept through the city

main topic of conversation among the people

Although the people of the Signal Service in

he Equitable Building spoke slightingly of the

storm, a great many citizens had stories to tell

After the balmy weather of the day the hurri-

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of the damage and destruction it caused.

oming downtown to business this morning.

in and interrupted the conversation with :

structed.

dealer.

The firm sent for the young house painter.

gate, with an innocent smile on his face.

lem. Which one ?" asked the reporter.

Pockets of Half a Million Affected Daily

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in and interrupted the conversation with:

"Has yer got any swords?"

"No." said the dealer; "go across the street and go down a block."

The reporter had scarcely succeeded in attracting the proprietor's attention when another person entered.

He walked in very slowly, gazed around, and then drawled out; "Do you keep electric ball 2" the purpose of increasing profits for the members and burdens for the public, it is refreshing to learn of the plan originated by W. Duke, Sons & Co., the great ciand then drawled out; Do you keep electric bells?"

"No!" thundered the man behind the counter, "We don't!"

"Can you tell me when I can get them?" asked the stranger, not at all abashed by the loud tones of the storekeeper.

"Go around to the Morgue," he was instructed. garette and tobacco house, which has for its object a ranged this great saving for the people, which will mount to a saving of thousands of dollars daily in this city alone, so that it is within the reach of all, the poopurchasing a package of Turkish Cross Cut Cigarettee, osting only 5 cents, make a saving of \$1 or \$5 on a pur chase of \$100 worth of furniture. They place in each book explaining their plan, also giving a list of the 700 nerchants in the different lines of business who hav contracted with them to redeem the coupons at the rate ing, taken from one of their little directories, best ex while its denizens were asleep last night was the plains the plan-

> "'TO THE PATRONS OF DUKE'S CIGARETTES AND TOBACCOS: We are the largest cigarette manufacturers ossible price, and, as a proof that a generous public have appreciated our efforts, we point with just pride to the sale of 744 millions of cigarettes during the year fort-the most liberal ever undertaken by any manu facturer in the world for the benefit of his patrons.

After the balmy weather of the day the hurricane was a complete surprise. The wind began to blow early in the ovening, and as the hours named it increased in velocity until it was travelling at the rate of thirty miles an hour.

Between 11 o'clock and 1 a. M. when the hurricane was at its highest, the streets in some parts of town were filled with flying missiles. Window blinds, shutters, signs, ornaments from house tons and even bricks from chimneys helped to make things lively for pedestrians who happened to be out at that time.

In the upper districts of the city the wind made great havoe. Houses rocked and window panes rattled in a very uncomfortable way, and in some places sleepers were so alarmed that they sat up until after the storm had partially passed. "This little booklet contains the names of some of the passed.
This morning the wind was comparatively easy, At 8 o'clock it was blowing at the rate of ten miles an hour. The hurricane had passed off in a northerly direction and stood over Canada. High winds were also reported in Dakota. have the reputation for honest, square dealing, lowest prices and best goods. They have contracted with us to Sergt. Dunn says there are no rains in sight and the outlook is for clear and cool bracing weather for several days. coupons, which can be found in every package of our goods. At an engrmous expense to ourselves we have endeavored to secure contracts with merchants in every line of business in order to enable you to make a saving and necessities of life. Our 5 per cent. saving coupons are money in your purse whenever cash is to be paid out and are just as good in the hands of your wife, father, mother, brother, sister or friend as in your own.

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People even who do not amoke can make a saving by buying their eigerettes to get the coupons, and those who do may now derive profit from the luxury.